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THE DECADENT HIGH COURTS

BY EDW. C. UREN

Government attorneys now are expressing fear that the Supreme Court will uphold Lewis in the injunction appeal. In that case God help the country for we will be in for another coal strike in April and a further wave of strikes in industry that will probably wreck our chances of recovery.

This brings us face to face with what has happened to us since the New Deal took over in 1933. After all, Roosevelt really succeeded in packing the Supreme Court by the appointment of judges whom he made sure accepted his line of thinking. None of them, with the exception of Vinson whom Truman appointed, had any backgound as jurists which entitled them to sit on the highest court in the land.

The Court is composed of eight New Dealers and one republican—Benton, Murphy, Black, Douglas and Rutledge are now, and always have been, somewhat radical leftists.

The so-called nine old men who refused to do Roosevelt's bidding and were displaced to make room for Mr. Roosevelt's disciples of revolution, were highly respected bulwarks of democracy.

The present court has lost that esteem which should go with its exalted position in the government. Attorneys at law no longer know what kind of a freak decision they will obtain from the high court. Precedents go by the board and decisions seem to be made according to the whims of the different jurists, which are as divergent as the little ball in the roulette wheel.

In the Circuit Court of Appeals we have more packing; 50 democrats and 3 republicans; while in the District Courts there are 146 democrats to 2 republicans.

It has been pointed out that never in the past 14 years has any amendment to the Constitution been submitted to either the congress or the people to vote upon. The courts have disregarded state rights altogether. They have said that an employer cannot make a talk to his employees, for that would be coercion. At the same time they have condoned the goon squads and picket lines that prevent men from working, whether they desire to or not. This is not coercion, the court says.

They have made it possible for such men as Lewis and despicable character Whitney, who spumed his venom because he couldn't tie up the country with a railroad strike, and they are still in the mood to permit Lewis and his ilk more power than the president himself ever could have.

The latest judicial brainstorm is the portal to portal decision by Federal Judge Picard in the Mount Clemens Pottery case, now upheld by the Supreme Court with Judge Murphy beating the tambourine.

If it were not a fact it would be hard to believe that a federal judge could so cheapen his position as to follow the employees of this pottery around the grounds with a stop watch from the gates to the change room, clocking him while he changed his clothes, while he ate his lunch.

These various diversions of the employee for which the employer is penalized, as visioned by these legal minded gentlemen, will perhaps lead to strikes when there is nothing more to strike about because as no particular skill is required other than to be able to walk—yet some are paid at the rate of 75 cents an hour while others get $1.50 which is patently unfair.

With this decision the court has injected into the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 something that congress never intended or even dreamed of when it was passed.

Justice Murphy, who bends over backward to the left, says "walking from the gate, changing clothes, and other needs of the employee are necessary for the productive aims of the employer." Which causes Henry Hazlett, News Week commentator, to aptly say: "This being the case, the worker's sleep, his dressing in the morning, his breakfast and his journey to the plant from his home are just as necessary for the productive aims of the employer. If this instance in judicial legislation in telling congress what it really meant to include in the Act of 1938 is allowed to stand, then the court becomes a Third House of Congress those members cannot be reached by the voters and whose laws cannot be vetoed. This is intolerable."

The attitude of the higher courts, more than anything else, has promoted ill feeling and distrust between employer and employee. It has encouraged the communist element to go the limit without hindrance in their dirty methods of bringing the country to a state of anarchy and revolution. It's about time for the new congress to knock the props from under some of these warped idealists before ti becomes too late.

PARKING METERS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE

NEVADA CITY: The work of installing parking meters along the streets began Friday morning. The 175 meters arrived earlier in the week and the crew of the Dual Parking Meter Company is now engaged in drilling the necessary holes in the pavement.

In some cases it is found that they must continue drilling after penetrating the cement, due to the granite which underlies most of the city. There are five men in the crew and it is expected to complete the job by Thursday night. City councilmen have announced that as soon as the meters are nistalled they will be placed in operation.

BAR ASSOCIATION HONORS JUDGE JAMES SNELL

NEVADA CITY: Judge James Snell was honored Friday morning by the Nevada County Bar Association when, with appropriate ceremony, he was "officially" installed in office.

Frank G. Finnegan, president of the bar association, was in charge of the ceremony. Judge Lowell Sparks of Placer County, briefly spoke of the important functions of the office. Finnegan remarked that in his life time he had known but two judges on the county superior court bench, the late Judge Raglan Tuttle and Judge George L. Jones.

Chester E. Ross who was associated with Judge Snell in San Benito, was present to offer the felicitations of the San Benito County Bar Association. He read a letter from Judge A. M. Reynolds of that county, congratulating Judge Snell.

Letters of good wishes and congratulations were read from Judges in Butte and Yuba Counties. All Nevada County attorneys were present to offer cooperation and their hearty good wishes.

Judge Snell thanked the assembled attorneys and judicial guests for their kindness and the people of the county who had conferred the honor upon him.

GENE INGALLS HONORED FOR 40 YEAR SERVICE

GRASS VALLEY: Forty years devoted to service in the telephone industry and still going strong. That is the record of E. R. Ingalls, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in the Grass Valley area, who was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by his associates at the Elks Club in Sacramento last Tuesday. Ingalls was presented with a service pin with six stars emblematic of his 40 years of continuous service. The first star represents 15 years of service and the remaining 5 stars each represent 5 years of service. The presentation was made by E. J. O'Brien, district manager.

Gene, as he is known by his many friends, started to work for the telephone company in 1906 in San Jose. Since then he has held positions in San Francisco, Hollister and Martinez. He was manager in Hollister and Martinez before coming to Grass Valley in 1942.

Gene's interest in community affairs is evident as he is a past president of the Rotary Club and is active in the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce.

FATAL CRASH

—Courtesy Sacramento Bee

Pictured from Tom R. Bowles airplane is the wreckage of a Vultee Army type trainer in which Johnny Stevenson, Marysville night club entertainer perished last Monday when the aircraft crashed on the rugged terrain near the Englebright Dam at Yuba Narrows. The site is only 500 yards over the Yuba County line in Yuba County, towards Smartville.

GUERDON ELLIS FOREST SUPERVISOR TELLS OF UNPRECEDENTED USE OF FORESTS

NEVADA CITY: In his annual report of accomplishment for the Tahoe National Forest, Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis states the highlight of the year was the unprecedented use of all the forest resources.

Citing the case of forest visitors, Ellis points to the amazing increase of 700,000 people over that of 1945, the total number of visitors for 1946 being 1,964,000 persons. The expected increase in winter use for 1946 did not materialize but it is anticipated the record year of 216,000 winter sporters for 1940-41 will be approached by this winter's use.

During the war years, necessary improvement to public camping areas was shelved for the more important task of supplying the nation's need for war lumber. In 1946 an emergency appropriation by congress was granted so that the forest campgrounds are now back to prewar standard. Typical of improvements made are the repair of water systems, replacing of latrines, camp stoves, tables, garbage pits and cans.

A landscape architect was assigned to the Tahoe forest this fall. Before bad weather set in he was able to survey three tracts of summer homesites in the Downieville area. There are approximately one hundred and thirty summer cabin sites in these tracts. Five organization sites were also surveyed and campground expansion and winter sports areas were included in the planning work done by this officer.

Timber marked and sold under good conservation practice doubled in value over 1945. For 1946, the forest receipts from sales of 30 million feet of timber were $95,000. The customary number of Christmas trees cut on a selective basis retrunned $16,000.

Grazing revenues were constant. Of a total number of 9000 head of cattle and 40,000 sheep grazed on the forest, nearly 6000 cattle and 23,000 sheep used public lands and returned a forage revenue of $14,000. Heavier lambs and steers were marketed from the fortst by the stockmen over 1945.

Miscellaneous land uses for summer homes rentals, resorts, rights of way for public utilities returned another $6500.

Total receipts for the forest area were $131,500 which was a return of approximately 20 cents for each acre of publicly owned land.

Twenty five per cent of this figure or 5 cents per acre will be returned to the counties of the forest in lieu of taxes.

Considering the many acres which do not return revenue which can be measured in dollars of forest receipts such as for water yield, aesthetic enjoyment, watershed protection, erosion control, flood control, and wildlife harvest, this figure is a handsome return to the public at large, added the forest supervisor.

A fine water yield was realized in 1946 from the watersheds of the Yuba, American and Truckee rivers. Tahoe forest watersheds supplied 11 million gallons of water daily for domestic consumption alone. 273,000 acres of farm and pasture lands were supplied with irrigation water in the valley and foothill areas and 127,000 horsepower of electric energy was developed for domestic uses and industries as far away as the metropolitam bay area. Local water consumption by the mining and recreational enterprises was an added use. Pacific Gas and Electric Sierra Pacific Power and Nevada Irrigation District all added to their facilities in 1946 to more fully utilize the water potential from the forest area.

Mining, lying dormant during the war period, experienced a rebirth. In spite of the shortage of skilled miners and high prices for materials, many of the forest mines reopened roads into their properties and laid out ore bodies by development work. Several of the larger mines such as the Oxford, Sixteen to One, Ancho-Erie, Brush Creek and Pendleton Brothers are in actual production.

With this unprecedented use, the foest fire occurrence increased from 50 man caused fires in 1945 to 77 in 1946. An alert fire force and the cooperating industries within the forest kept the forest acreage lost by burning down to 250 acres, which was a reduction in acreage burned of 100 under 1945. Ellis points out however, the increased unmber of preventable fires is the real index of accomplishment and that both public and forest forces must work together to better the fire prevention record in 1947.

Under the category of construction work the supervisor reports that preliminary survey was accomplished on 3.5 miles of a 5.7 mile timber access road in the Brandy City area near Downieville. Following the survey, one mile was cleared of tres and brush ready for construction as soon as weather conditions pemit in the spring. This road when complete this summer, will provide a cut of 50 million feet of timber for the Calida sawmill in the next several years..

A 3.6 mile portion of State Highway 49 between Freeman's Crossing near North San Juan to Wilson's

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THOMAS O'DEA, GEO. GRIFFITHS IN COURT TODAY

NEVADA CITY: Thomas O'Dea and George Griffiths, charged with assault and battery and kidnaping, appeared in the superior court Friday for arraignment. Due to the fact that they had no attorney, they were ordered to appear today, when Lynne Kelly, appointed by the court, will represent them.

The defendants are charged with beating George Dragolich, business agent of the Culinary Workers Union shortly after midnight a month ago. in his room in the Bret Harte Inn. They then forced him to dress and accompany them to a restaurant on Mill Street, which was being picketed.

O'Dea is out on $1000 bail, while his companion, Griffiths, continues in custody of the sheriff.

CALIDA MILL TO INCREASE CUT

GRASS VALLEY: Ray Kronemeyer, executive secretary of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, reported that during a recent conference at the Public Roads Administration and Divisions of Highway offices in Sacramento, he learned that the Calida Lumber Company of Brandy City, Sierra County, would greatly increase their cut this coming summer, from last season's 7,000,000 board feet to 30,000,000 board feet.

He stated that the company expects to employ 150 men, many of them from Grass Valley and Nevada City. The Calida lumber will be trucked to Auburn where it will be processed into box shook and finishing material, in a new factory which is to be constructed on the Auburn Highway, just below hte underpass east of Auburn, Sash, door, molding and box shook will be manufactured there.

Kronemeyer also stated that the road between Indian Flat and Nevada City, which is to be constructed to replace a longer and more dangerous section, will be started soon. It only needs permanent surfacing.

OLD FIRE HOUSE TO BE MUSEUM

NEVADA CITY: Arrangements are being completed for opening the Nevada County Museum at the old fire house on Commerial Street. by the Nevada County society. The group hope to have the building in shape for public inspection by February 3 when at a dinner meeting in Nevada City Doris Foley will be installed as president of the society for 1947.

The present head of the group urges all local residents having articles pertaining to early day Nevada County such as pictures, relics that they would loan to the societ to contact Doris Foley or leave such articles with Harold Berliner, who will retain the key to the museum.

The city council recently repaired the floor of the building.

Guerdon Ellis, forest supervisor is cooperating with the organization in locating relic items pertaining to Nevada County near the Brandy City district.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GOT 163 CALLS FOR SERVICE

GRASS VALLEY: Leslie Cicogni, retiring fire chief, in his report of fires during his year in office, filed with the citl council, stated that total losses during 1046 was $9911. There were 163 calls for service. Of these 137 calls were by telephone..

At the suggestion of Frank Rowe, chairman of the county board of supervisors, the city coucil, city planning commission, and City Attorney William Cassettari will meet in the near future to discuss a proposal for the possible incorporation of Hills Flat. Attention was called to the serious situation which may result in that suburban area since cessation of Grass Valley police, ire and other protection for all outlying sections was ordered by the city council some weeks ago.

NEVADA COUNTY NEEDS 50 BED HOSPITAL

GRASS VALLEY: Dr. P. K. Gilman, chief of the bureau of hospital surveys, State Department of Public Health, addressing the dinned meeting of the Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's Club, stated that for a town of Grass Valley's size, there was a need for a 50-bed hospital complete with power plant, laundry, kitchen laboratory and X-ray rooms.

Dr. Gilman said that hospital financing was not easy and that western Nevada County faces a difficult problem in providing adequate hospital facilities for 20,000 people.

Mrs. Leah Pengelly was program chairman and the event was the club annual public affairs dinner. One hundred club members and representatives of other civic organizations attended.

The speaker pointed out that during the war no hospitals were built except for service personnel, and that the entire country is now lacking in hospital accommodations. He said that each community must solve its own problem, and to do this the people must get together, decide what they need and then go after it.

F. PELLEGRINI HURT IN CRASH

NEVADA CITY: Frank Pellegrini, 45, is in the Miners Hospital suffering from bruises and cuts, as the result of driving into a house trailer, attached to a car which had stopped on the Grass Valley-Auburn Highway near the Red Hat Service State Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock.

Pellegrini, a local bar tender, was driving with "Red" Deal who was only slightly injured. According to Pellegrini the house trailer showed no lights. The hospital authorities report that Pellegrini will recover.

SUGAR BOWL SKIING GOOD

Skiing is reported good now in the Suga Bowl area, but only fair in the Truckee-Tahoe district. The state chamber of commerce reports the following amounts of snow.

Soda Springs—40 in. 10 in. powder, excellent.

Norden, Sugar Bowl, Donner Summit, 48 in. 10 in. new, well packed, excellent.

Truckee, 20 in. tow operating, fair.

Tahoe City, 10 in. tow not operating, fair.

NEW POLICEMAN

NEVADA CITY: Richard James, well known Lost Hill resident, has replaced Ainsley Fouyer on the police force. James, who until recently worked as a mechanic in Merle Headley's garage, started as a policeman Tuesday afternoon. Fouyer is now engaged in contract mining at the Spring Hill Mine. James will be on the graveyard shift starting tonight.

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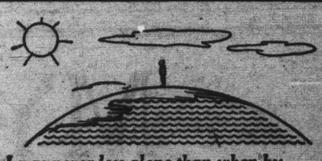

I was never less alone than when by myself.

JANUARY

22—Panama canal treaty signed, 1903.

23—Stephen A. Douglas introduces Kansas-Nebraska bill, 1854.

24—California gold rush starts, 1848

25—First Trans.-U.S. telephone call, 1915.

26—Virginia re-admitted to Union, 1870.

27—U.S. bombs Germany for first time, in World War II, 1943.

28—Pursuit of Villa, Mexican bandit, ordered, 1917.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder about "going back".
We often hear about it,
But would we take the chance if now
We could? I doubt it.
Of course Dame Memory paints the past
With bright, appealing luster,
But when men start to wander back,
I'll start a filibuster.

Sometimes we hear a discouraged, or disgruntled person say, "I wish we could go back to the good old days," seldom does he elucidate. He doesn't come right out and tell us just which "good old days," he desires to revert to and I suppose each one who has a yearning to escape the present by returning to the past, has his own especial picture of long lost felicities.

If given the power to recall some desirable period of earth's history and live again in reality its entrancing months and years, which would be choose? Not the neorlithic ages; we have no desire to return to the sordid days of our cave dwelling ancestors. Not to the good old times of Ghenghis Khan. Attila, the Hun, not to the time when the shadow of Napoleon lay across each shuddering land, not to our own colonial days, not to Lincoln's Gethsemene. Just where, as we turn earth's strife torn pages, could an honest goer backer pause and say, "this is it. This is the time and place to which I would return and live my peace loving life in the joy of calm serenity?"

De we really want to go back to "the good old days?" Do we really wish to live in times and under circumstances that are gone? Even the thought of going back a few years is dismaying. What, go back to the time when there were no automobiles, radios, picture shows and air planes? Go back where there were no electrical conveniences for our homes? Go back to the times before painless surgery, modern methods of medication and vital rules concerning diet and health! Let's forget the absurd idea; we don't want to go back, we want to go forward.

"All sails look white across the sea of years," and that is why the past seems so enchantingly perfect. However, observed through the other end of our mental telescopes, we shall find many a flaw in the picture, many a disadvantage with which no thinking man or woman now wishes to cope.

Let Janus do the looking backward, as for you and me, our way lies ahead, and it should be our great pleasure to look in the direction in which we are inevitably going. Forward, with restatements of our old ideals, forward to conquer the obstacles and pit falls, which obstruct the path of progress, forward into that era of peace and human understanding toward which we must press, or inevitably write the word "Failure," over the portals of our today.

Forward then, hearts elate and banners flying.—Adeline Merriam Conner.

BROAD STREET

By Harley M. Leete, Jr.

There are two people, at least, in this community who think that what the town needs is a city manager. Neither of them seek to cast any reflection upon the present city council, which is one of the best we've ever had. The name of one of these two appears above. And the other is a man who knows at least as much about the town as any citizen in it—I mean Harry Ferdinand Sofge, our secretary of commerce for 9 years.

One of the least used but most picturesque streets in Nevada City is Washington Road. This narrow lane winds between giant poplars and an occasional tiny house, progressing by very easy stages from Coyote Street just below the Sanatarium, behind the Hummelt and Goyne properties to come out on the highway at city limits. One of Nevada City's old home industries, the Nevada City Bottling Works is on Washington Road.

It's one of those quaint, out-of-the-way parts of town, that you're liable to never know exists, unless by luck you stumble upon it. It's the sort of thing that the artist, Clifford Warner used to draw and paint so well. Warner really caught the spirit of Nevada City.

Our bright modern court house and city hall left Warner cold. What he liked to do was find a tumble-down shack sleeping under a towering poplar. A versatile artist, Warner would paint the house in a very advanced state of decay, and the great poplar would seem taller than it actually was. His sensitive, soft-toned work, wasn't popular here, but sold very well at Gump's in San Francisco.

Some day I am going to make a drawing of what a human being who is going to run a small country newspaper and printing business, should look like. This portrait is going to show a character with the following equipment:

four arms—one to hold the telephone receiver, one to take own notes,

one to correct proofs(this always has to be done at the same time news stories are taken down).

and one to shake hands with people who come into the office to shake hands.

two brains—one to write news stories and advertisements with and

one to plan ahead an manage the work of the shop at the same time news and ads are being written.

four eyes—to be worked in four-hour shifts so that neither pair ever gets tired.

two senses of humor—one to be amused by things that can be printed in the paper and one for items that will never see print.

This somewhat grotesque character would certainly be capable of turning out a mighty fine newspaper with a good deal less touble than it takes the present editor. And what's more, he'd be a man of parts.

While you're filing that under THAT GUY LEETE WILL PUT ANYTHING IN HIS COLUMN TO FILL IT UP, let's talk about something interesting. Like about how the town looks when the sun is just rolling up from behind Banner Mountain in the morning, gilding the tops of the hills and the spires of the churhes with pink and gold. Or how it looks in the afternoon when the red-yellow sun sinking in the direction of the Marysville Buttes, paints Los Hill and the houses and trees on West Broad Street a bright mellow orange..

GUERDON ELLIS TELLS

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Log Cabin enar Camptonville was completed under contract to the Parke Construction Company from forest highway funds. An adjacent section of 2.5 miles between Wilson's and Camptonville, started in 1946 and now under construction by Teichert and Son will shortly be completed. Both of these contracts with others planned for this year will do much toward opening up the timber and recreational resources of eastern Yuba County and western Sierra County.

Contracts were awarded in 1946 totaling in excess of $1,000,000 for new timber utilization road into the Auburn working circle. Construction has begun on fourteen miles or road and a 500 foot steel truss bridge across the North Fork of th Middle Fork of the American River. This road, when completed will open up an area of approximately one billion board feet of virgin timber which is planned for a sustained cutting operation at or near Forest Hill with remanufacturing plant in the Auburn area.

Ellis concluded his report with the statement that while each division showed increased production and accomplishment during 1946 plans already on hand for post war projects, which have now been deferred for years are dependent upon increased allotments in 1947. "For instance," he said, "most of our lookout towers, dwellings, telephone lines, roads, are in a poor condition of repair; no recent plantings have been accomplished; we urgently need blister rust camps to combat this dread timber menace in virgin sugar pine timber stands; porcupine control is required in the second growth stands of the east portion of the Tahoe; much of our fire equipment is badly worn and campgrounds are highly inadequate in size and number. All these things require funds if we can fulfill our obligations to the ever-increasing number of people using the Tahoe national forest facilities.

BIRTH

Tokas—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, January 13, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tokas, a son.

BIRTH

McCoy—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, January 9, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, a son.

Hanson—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, January 14, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson of Seattle, a daughter.

Strosnider—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, January 14, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stronider of Alleghany, Sierra County, a daughter.

Paulson—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, January 15, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paulson of Cedar Ridge, a son.

Painter—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, January 16, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Painter, a son.

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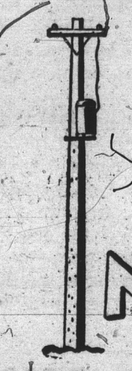

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL PERMIT CITY OF NEVADA CITY

Application has been made by the City of Nevada City for a permit to construct and use a sewage treatment plant to be located on the so-called Ronningen property on Deer Creek at the north end of Jordan Street, and to discharge treated effluent to Deer Creek.

The treatment plant will consist of a grit chamber, an Imhoff tank for primary settling and sludge digestion, a standard rate trickling filter, and final settling tank. Open drying beds are included for digested sludge drying.

Preliminary plans for the work may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, Nevaa City, or at the office of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, 15 Shattuck Square, Berkeley 4, California.

Interested parties are invited to obtain desired information from either of these sources and to file with the State Department of Public Health, 668 Phelan Building, San Francisco 2, California, within two weeks from date of final appearance of this notice, any odbjections based on public health or public nuisance. Objections based on other than sanitary or public health interests cannot be considered by this Board.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1947, a special election will be held for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the territory hereinafter described the following proposition, to-wit:

That it is proposed to annex to, incorporate in, and make a part of the City of Grass Valley, a municipal corporation, the territory hereinafter described.

Said territory hereinabove referred to is that certain territory situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A portion of the East One Half of the Northeast One Quarter of Section 34, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township and Range, aforesaid; thence with true bearings, along the east line of said section 34, South 1° 19' East 1316.90 feet to iron pipe 2 ins. diam., identical with the SE Cor. of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of said section 34; thence, along the southerly line, thereof, South 89° 03' West 906.65 feet to the intersection of said southerly line, with the southeasterly line of Empire Street Extension, identical with the northwesterly line of that certain parcel of land conveyed by that certain deed, dated May 28, 1936, executed by Empire Star Mines Company, Ltd., to John G. Sutherland, and recorded in Book 31 of Official Records, at page 303, Nevada County Records; thence along the northwesterly line, thereof, identical with the southeasterly line of said Empire Street extension, South 60° 29' West 85.37 feet to the most westerly corner of said Sutherland property; thence, along a northwesterly line of the property of the Empire Star Mines Company, Limited, identical with the said southeasterly line of Empire Street, Extension South 57° 19' West 113.61 feet to a corner of that certain parcel of land, conveyed by that certain deed, dated October 30th, 1935, executed by Empire-Star Mines Company, Limited, to Lauren E. Lane and recorded in Book 26, of Official Records, at page 451, Nevada County Records; thence, along the northerly line thereof, identical with the southerly line of said Empire Street extension, the following two successive courses, to wit: South 80° 38' West 106.95 ft., North 85° 06' West 73.05 ft; thence, along said southerly line, identical with the northerly line of property claimed by Empire Star Mines Company, Limited and John Knuckey, North 82° 38' West 69.50 feet to a point on the easterly line of the South Grass Valley Townsite as surveyed by Merry and Smith in the year 1876; thence, along the easterly line, thereof, North 1° 31' West 1408.74 feet to the Northeast Corner thereof, identical with a point on the southerly line of the Grass Valley Townsite, as surveyed by Samuel Bethel in the year 1872; thence, along said southerly line North 89° 14' East 1332.04 feet to the place of beginning, containing 41.023 acres.

Said territory so described shall be designated as Southeast Grass Valley and shall be so referred to and indicated upon the ballots to be used at the election at which the question of such annexation is submitted.

The polls for said special election shall be opened at 7 o'clock A. M. on the day of said special election and shall be kept open until 7 o'clock P. M. of said day when the polls shall be closed; except that if at the hour of closing there are any voters in the polling place, or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and who have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote, but no one who shall arrive at the polling place after 7 o'clock P. M. of said day shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when they arrive.

Upon the ballots to be used at such election there shall be printed the words "Shall Southeast Grass Valley be annexed to the City of Grass Valley." Opposite these words there shall be printed the words "Yes" and "No" and to the right of each of these last two words there shall be a voting square. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of the annexation of the territory referred to in such proposition, to the City of Grass Valley. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No," the vote of such elector shall be counted against such annexation.

That for the purpose of holding and conducting such special election the said territory hereinabove described and referred to as Southeast Grass Valley is hereby districted into and there is hereby established, one voting precinct, and the polling place and the election officers for such precinct are hereby fixed at and named as follows:

Southeast Grass Valley Voting Precinct—

Comprising all of the above described territory and co-extensive therewith.

Polling Place: Residence of William J. Phillips, on Lucas Lane.

Inspector: William J. Phillips.
Judge: Mary L. Doolittle.
Judge: Blanche Barrett.
Dated: December 26, 1946.

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Miss Maud Lowrie Weds Donald Smith

GRASS VALLEY: Rev. Robert Carrington on Sunday, January 12, married Miss Wanda L. Lowrie and Donald G. Smith in a double ring ceremony in the Grass Valley Assembly of God Church..

Mrs. Roy Northsworthy sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied on the organ by Mrs. John Hollow.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell A. Lowrie. Her father gave her in marriage. Her gown was of white pearl satin and marquisette with long sleeves, peplum and train. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a lovely fan shaped arrangement of white carnations.

Mrs. Gale Malone of Oakdale, was matron of honor and Darlene Lowrie and Betty Smith, sisters of the bride and bridegroom respectively were bridesmaids. Erlena Bowers was flower girl and Jeannette Taylor was candle lighter..

Ernest Atkinson was best man and his brothers, Emil and Edward were ushers. The three are cousins of the bridegroom.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. Approximately 150 friends and relatives felicitated the happy couple in Serra Hall. Refreshments were served while the bridal pair opened many of their wedding gifts. After a three tier wedding cake was cut and served, the couple slipped away to dress for their honeymoon trip. The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories.

The bride graduated from the Grass Valley high school last June and has since been employed in the local telephone office. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the U. S. Army and graduated from the high school here in 1945. The young couple will make their home in this city.

CARD OF THANKS

Our daughter Martha has returned home of her own free will, but we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the City and County officers and to our kind friends and neighbors who have aided in our search.

MR. AND MRS. B. A. DOUGLAS AND FAMILY.

No. 4684

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CLIFFORD C. BENNETT also known as C. C. BENNETT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 31st day of January 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said CLIFFORD C. BENNETT also known as C. C. BENNETT, deceased, and for hearing the application of WALTER DELAMETER for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 15, 1947.
(Seal)
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
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CORNZAPOPIN TO BENEFIT FRANCIS SMITH

GRASS VALLEY: A benefit for Francis Smith, Grass Valley boy who is slowly recovering from severe burns suffered early in September. The Grass Valley Lions Club yesterday announced that it will present a benefit comedy, entitled Cornzapoppin, in the Veterans Memorial Building on the nights of January 23 and 24.

The youth, who was preparing to enter high school, suffered his burns just before the fall term opened. He was operating a weed sprayer when his clothes saturated with kerosene, caught fire.

The Lions hope to accumulate a fund for his education, since it will still be some months before he will be able to resume school work. The fund will be placed in trust for the boy who is 15 years old. He is the son of Mrs. William Bennett of Park Avenue in this city.

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75 YEARS AGO

H. H. Pearson, former resident of Nevada County, had returned from San Francisco, where he was associated with the Russ House and purchased the interest of Tubbs and Patton in the Cosmopolitan Hotel of this city. In addition to comfortable accommodations he had installed one of Miller's Patent Safety Passenger Car Elevators to convey guests to the floor on which their rooms were located.

Miss Ada Davenport announced she would give lessons on the piano, either at the residence of the pupil or at her own home on Piety Hill.

Walter Jennings was robbed by highwaymen at the corner of Pine and Commercial Streets and relieved of forty dollars.

The road between this city and Colfax was in such bad condition due to the torrential rains that the stage was mired down three times and Kohler had to be called to pull it out with his mule team. The passengers had an all night trip and a rough one.

I. J. Rolfe was appointed deputy internal revenue collector for this division including Nevada and Sierra Counties, to succeed Geo. W. Dixon who had been elected assistant secretary of the assembly.

At a regular meeting of San Juan Lodge, No. 67 IOOF, the following officers were installed by B. F. Harris D. D. G.; Master: John Nelson, N. G.; C. W. Davis, V. G.; A. N. Crane, R. S.; R T. Powell, treasurer; W. D. Wager, P. S.

50 YEARS AGO

A meeting of the fire department was held at Pennsylvania Engine Co. No. 2 to discuss the adoption of an electric fire alarm system for Nevada City.

Wm. Waters, a colored man known by the suggestive sobriquet of "One Leg Bill" died at the county hospital. Bill was an old time plantation fiddler and was freqently seen playing in the saloons, his favrite selections being the "Hoe Down" "Liza Jane" and other tunes of that class.

John Campbell Murchie, a resident of this town since the early fifties, died at his home on the Red Dog road about a mile east of this city. "Grandpa" Murchie, as he was familiarly known, was a native of Maine. For many years he engaged in mining and a wood business. The Murchie mine was first owned and worked by Mr. Murchie and his sons John, William, Skiff and James.

Item: The contemplated new fire alarm system would cost the city from $1300 to $1600. That much expended for sewerage would prove a blessing and might save many valuable lives, while the alarm system would be a real nice convenience. Taxpayers, which do you prefer of the two?

The price of eggs in this city was 25 cents per dozen and a further drop to 15 cents was expected.

Defective Flue Causes Roof Fire

NEVADA CITY: The fire department was called out shortly before noon yesterday to combat a roof fire on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Linn of Sacramento Street near the junction of Pine.

The fire was caused presumably by a defective flue. Damage was small and was covered by insurance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

McLaughlin-Nugent — In Nevada City, Nevada County, January 17, 1947, Cecil Carrol McLaughlin, 42, and Leona Gertrude Nugent, 19, both of Grass Valley.

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The accounts of Fray Marcos de Niza, who led the first expedition into the United States from Mexico in 1539 inspired Coronado's exploration.

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GRASS VALLEY: The following is the Grass Valley High School basketball schedule:

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January 31—Nevada City High School—at Grass Valley.

February 7—Roseville Union High School—at Roseville

February 11—Yuba City High School—at Grass Valley.

February 21—Marysville High School—at Grass Valley.

February 28—Nevada City High School—at Nevada City.

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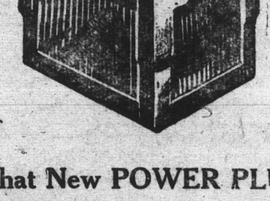

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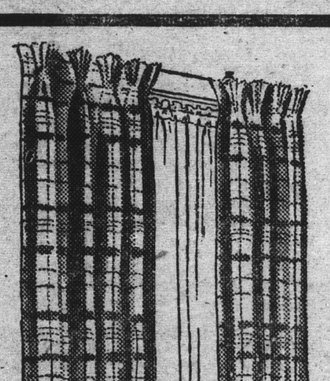

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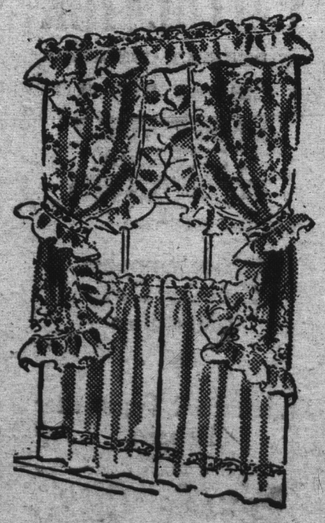

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2. All residents of the community are urged to cooperate by sending their questionnaires to the city hall, with their water payments, or bringing them in person to the water office when they make their payments. Only through your help can the city properly plan this great undertaking.

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